

## **Press Release**

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## **South Dakota Legislature Hires New Director**

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Legislature announces that Jason Hancock will be the Director of the SD Legislative Research Council effective August 5, 2014.

To date, Mr. Hancock has been Deputy Chief of Staff for the Idaho State Department of Education, and has also served as a Budget and Policy Analyst for the Idaho Legislative Services Office. He received his Bachelor of Arts in History from University of the Pacific and a Masters in Public Administration from Boise State University.

Jason and his wife Rebecca, along with their family, will be transitioning from Idaho to Pierre over the summer.